

I call on you to hold an official public hearing in my state.

Before the disastrous 2003 decision to weaken media ownership rules (which a federal court has now overturned), you held only one official public hearing. Further, FCC officials met behind closed doors 71 times with major broadcasters – but only five times with public interest groups. And to justify your actions, you used deceptive, industry-sponsored research data.

The will of Big Media had been heeded at the expense of American citizens and democracy itself. This has to end. Before you rewrite the ownership rules, I demand an official public FCC hearing in my state, impartial and verifiable research, and transparent debates.

It is time to put the needs of democracy – a diverse, skeptical, independent and competitive media system – ahead of profit-hungry media giants.

chairman powell,I AM a fan of radio news,Im sick of your 2003 actions loosening ownership in favoring big corporations!your act WHICH WAS REVERSED a federal court! youre 71 meetings w/the old boys, (corporations) and holding only 5 with the public you are serve,it is clear you used corprate/deceptive data to make your decision.

freedom of speech is in the balance your actions weaken the very land and freedom of the country you live in!

change your policys for the sake of freedom and keep america free of corporate interests!

IT IS TIME TO PUT THE PEOPLES FREEDOMS AHEAD OF CORPORATE CASH INTERESTS!!

I DEMAND A PUBLIC HEARING IN MY HOME STATE BEFORE YOU REWRITE THE RULES ON MEDIA OWNERSHIP! FREEDOM ISNT FREE,ACT FOR YOUR LAND YOUR FELLOW MAN AND YOUR LOVE OF FREEDOM OF THE INDEPENDANCE YOU ENJOY AS YOU READ THIS! DO THE RIGHT THING!!